

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the report by Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry that India Tourism Industry suffered a huge loss to tune of Rs. 4000 crores in post September 11, 2001;
- (b) whether the Chambers also recommended that tourism industry may be treated at par with infrastructure software and export and the tax concessions given to these industries be made available to the tourism industry;
- (c) if so, whether the Government have received any suggestions from ASSOCHAM tha50 per cent of the revenue earned by the tourism industry should be ploughed back to the same industry for its development;
- (d) if so, whether the suggestions have been accepted by the Government;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): Yes, Sir.
- (c): No such suggestion has been received in the Department of Tourism.
- (d), (e) and (f): Do not arise.